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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 69465)

In the Application of:
Akers et al.

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For: System and Method for Electronic
Medical File Management

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§ Examiner: Robert W. Morgan

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002 (Paper No. 8), Applicants respectfully submit the following arguments. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

All pending claims are herewith presented for the convenience of the Examiner:

- 1 1. A system for transferring electronic medical files comprising:
- 2 a record server having a medical record data file, the medical record data file having
- 3 medical record data;
- 4 a record client coupled to the record server, the record client receiving the medical record
- 5 data file; and
- 6 wherein the medical record data is encapsulated to prevent modification of the medical
- 7 record data.

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